



## Nicholas P. Capotosto

Partner

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With a distinguished background in law and military service, Nick brings over 20 years of legal experience to serve his clients. Nick began as a commissioned officer in the Air Force after graduating from the United States Air Force Academy, where he played football. He served as a buyer and contract administrator managing a billion-dollar contract for the procurement of jet engines used by all branches of service. This military experience provided the foundation for a legal career that exemplifies resourcefulness and dedication to client service.

The primary focus of Nick's practice has always been complex commercial litigation. He has also developed a broad and diverse base of experience in a variety of litigation subspecialties, including real estate and title insurance litigation. He is experienced in high stakes and large scale litigation matters, including defending a global title insurance company in a \$350 million coverage dispute, representing over 100 title agents as part of a class action lawsuit, and acting as national coordinating counsel on closing protection letter claims.

Nick also served as national counsel in product liability lawsuits for a large consumer appliance manufacturer and a global tire company. His experience includes over 30 matters involving temporary restraining orders and injunctive relief protecting vital trade secrets and enforcing noncompete agreements. Representing businesses of all sizes lead Nick to a significant practice in probate court, litigating matters on behalf of business owners and individuals to protect and preserve generational wealth. His diverse background and experience compelled the owner of a prominent bottling company to use Nick as their general outside counsel, advising on all legal matters and ensuring compliance and strategic alignment with business goals, further underscoring his versatility.

With a practical approach and a commitment to responsiveness and reliability, Nick is focused on providing actionable business advice to clients. Known for his dedication and strategic insights, Nick is a trusted advocate for clients facing complex legal challenges.

### Services

- Litigation

### Education

- University of Akron School of Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 2003)

- Two-time CALI Excellence for the Future Award recipient for achieving the highest grades in Real Property and Antitrust.
- Western New England University (M.B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1998)
- United States Air Force Academy (B.S., *with honors*, 1995)

## **Bar Admissions**

- Ohio

## **Court Admissions**

- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio
- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

## **Distinctions**

- Akron Area YMCA Board of Trustees, past Board Chair
- Tarry House, Inc. Board of Directors, Treasurer, and Finance Chair
- Northeastern Ohio Service Academy Alumni Organizations
- Air Force Achievement Medal, Meritorious Unit Award, and Outstanding Unit Award
- Air Force Organizational Excellence Award, and National Defense Service Medal